

WSDOT Road Construction Update for Snohomish County

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This week WSDOT prepares for construction on the first part of a [\\$220 million](#) project to improve traffic flow and safety on I-5 in Everett.

Lane Shifts on Northbound I-5 - August 30-September 1

Starting tomorrow, late night drivers on I-5 should watch for traffic lane shifts and closures on the northbound side of the highway between Lowell Bridge and 41st Street. Crews are shifting the traffic to the right to set up a construction work zone in the median. During the lane shifts drivers should plan for delays as crews close two lanes at a time on northbound I-5 to place new lane markings, remove old striping and place temporary barrier near the median. For the next few months starting this week, from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following morning, Monday through Thursday nights, crews will close up to three lanes at a time on northbound I-5 between the Lowell Bridge and 41st Street Bridge near downtown Everett.

Broadway exit closed - August 30

During the lane shifts crews will also install temporary barrier near Broadway Avenue to set up a construction work zone in the median to drill shafts and install piers as they prepare to replace the current northbound left-hand Broadway exit (exit 192) with a new, right-hand flyover exit. To ensure safety for drivers crews will close the Broadway exit, Tuesday, August 30, from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next morning.

How you Can Help

- Drivers are encouraged to slow down and pay attention in work zones and watch for shifted traffic lanes, new barriers and barrels, and closed lanes and shoulders.
- Learn more about what to expect and project activities by attending an [open house](#) August 31 or checking out our [monthly report](#).

Progress Continues on Future SR 522 Bridge over Fales/Echo Lake Road

In September, WSDOT will continue building the foundation for the [future SR 522 bridge](#) over Fales/Echo Lake Road.

Intermittent lane closures on Fales Road Weekdays

Drivers on this road should plan for delays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, to allow workers building the bridge to safely cross the highway. When this work is done, drivers will be able to bypass the intersection, which will improve bottleneck problems on SR 522 and reduce accidents. This interchange will also allow better access to and from county roads by way of improved on-ramps and exits.

State Route 9 Widening Work Underway, Drivers Should Expect Delays

Intermittent Daytime Closures on SR 9 Weekdays

Drivers on this highway during the day should plan for delays as crews continue to [relocate utilities](#) between State Route 522 and 212th Street. During this work crews will intermittently close the highway in this vicinity between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. To avoid congestion drivers are advised to use alternate routes.

Setting Final Girders Next Step for Smokey Point Bridge Over I-5

Most of the girders are in place for the new [Smokey Point Bridge](#). Next month crews will place four more 5-ton concrete girders over the southbound lanes of I- 5. After we install the girders, we will begin building the bridge deck for the south half of the bridge.

Southbound I-5 Closed over night September 6-7

Drivers on southbound Interstate 5, in Smokey Point, should plan for delays and take alternate route the nights of September 6 and 7. All lanes of southbound I-5 will be closed overnight from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next morning each of those nights. During the closure Washington State Patrol will direct drivers up the Smokey Point exit (206), across the intersection, and back on to the I-5 southbound ramp.

Paving and Widening Work on SR 527 Continues

Single Lane Closures on SR 527 Overnight

Drivers should expect single lane closures during weeknights. Mondays through Thursdays crews will [pave](#) the highway from 132nd Street to 121st Street from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next morning. One lane in each direction will be open to traffic at all times.



Crews Work to Finish Pavement Marking on New Sound Transit Ramps at Ash Way

WSDOT and Sound Transit are continuing efforts to build a new park and ride with direct transit access on [Ash Way](#) near 164th Street Southwest.

Closures on I-5 August 29 - September 2

Drivers should expect up to three lanes of northbound or southbound I-5 to be closed for permanent lane striping at Ash Way beginning at 8 p.m. with all three lanes (if needed) to be closed by 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. the following morning. The southbound or northbound HOV lane may be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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